CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN No.: 98-203 FROM: CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM TO: DAY CARE HOME SPONSORS SUBJECT: 1998-99 CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES

PURPOSE

This Management Bulletin is to provide each sponsor with the new federal reimbursement rates for the 1998-99 Fiscal Year.

• Federal Reimbursement Rates

The Federal Reimbursement Rates for Day Care Homes, as displayed on the attached table, are effective July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998.

Pricing Program Rates

For programs that charge separately for meals, the maximum reduced price charges remain unchanged, and are as follows: **Breakfast – 30 cents, Lunch/Supper – 40 cents, and Supplements – 15 cents**.

• State Meal Reimbursement Rates

The State Meal Reimbursement Rates for Day Care Homes will be announced at a later date.

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DAY CARE HOMES

FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES

The new federal rates to be used to reimburse day care home providers for food served in the Child Care Food Program will be in effect from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999.

MEAL	TIER I	TIER II
Breakfast	\$0.90	\$0.34
Supplements	\$0.49	\$0.13
Lunch/Supper	\$1.65	\$1.00

The rates listed above do not include the value of cash-in-lieu of commodities. Sponsors who elect to receive cash-in-lieu of commodities will be notified of the assigned value of cash-in-lieu of commodities as soon as they are published by USDA.

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE REIMBURSEMENT RATES</u>

Initial 50 Homes	\$76
Homes 51-200	\$58
Homes 201-1,000	\$45
Homes 1,001 and above	\$40

STATE MEAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES

STATE MEAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE. THEY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU AS SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE.